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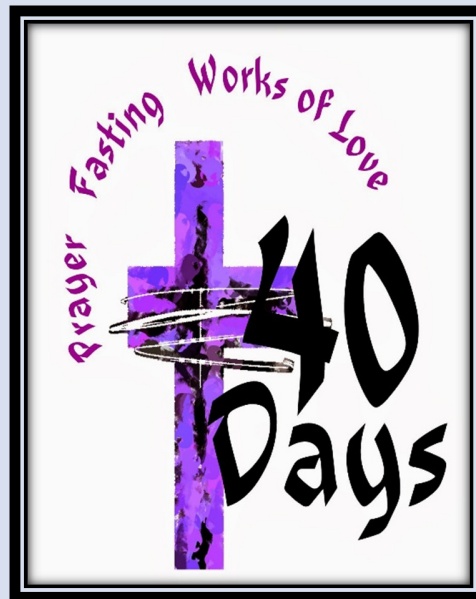
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ST PATRICK'S PARISH FAMILY THREE PARISHES TOGETHER



Daylight Saving changes*

St Patrick's Cooma Mass Times
 Mass Sunday's at 10am & 5pm
Cooma Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Sunday 4:00 – 4:30pm
Weekday
 *Tue 5pm Mass Adoration 4.30pm
 Wed Mass 10am
 Thu 10am & Friday 10am
Adaminaby
 Mass 3rd Sunday= *6pm Vigil Sat
 Mass 4th Sunday at 8am
 LITURGY OF THE WORD
 1st 2nd & 5th Sunday 9am
Nimmitabel
 Mass 1st & 5th Sunday at 10am
 4th Sunday- *6pm Sat Vigil
 2nd, 3rd Sun- LITURGY Sat 6pm
Numeralla
 Mass 2nd 5.30pm
 LITURGY 4th Sunday 5.30pm
Berridale
 Mass 2nd Sunday *6pm Sat Vigil
 Mass 4th Sunday 10am
 LITURGY OF THE WORD
 1st 3rd & 5th Sunday
Jindabyne
 1st 3rd 4th & 5th Sat Vigil *6pm
 2nd Sunday 10am Mass

Rosters- Ministry

Usher

Sun 13 th	10am	Dave Harkin
	5pm	Mary Bennett
Sun 20 th	10am	Joan Simpson
	5pm	Terri Rick

Reader/ Commentator

Sun 13 th	10am	Kevin Dunne Belinda Wilkins
	5pm	Jan Payne Terri Rick
Sun 20 th	10am	Joan Simpson Tony Goodwin
	5pm	Anne Newman Fran Roberston

Altar Servers

Sun 13 th	10am	Natalia & Amelia Zieja
Sun 20 th	10am	Bosco family

Children's Liturgy

Sun 13 th	10am	Suja Bosco
Sun 20 th	10am	Belinda Wilkins

Altar Linen

Sun 13 th	Jolanta Zieja
Sun 20 th	Meredith Coe

Morning Tea

13 th	Teenage Youth Group
20 th	Kathleen Bashford

Flowers: assisted by Claire Neumeyer

Third Sunday of Lent /C

1 st Reading	Book of Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15
2 nd Reading	1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12
Gospel -	Luke 13: 1-9

Acolyte

Sun 13 th	10am	Andrea Bosco
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	5pm	Richard Cmunt
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Sun 20 th	10am	Eva Tangye
	5pm	Darren Steinke

Special Ministers- suspended Chalice- 1 minister

Sun 13 th	10am	Jolanta Zieja
	5pm	Darren Steinke
Sun 20 th	10am	Don Bosco Freddy
	5pm	Margaret Quodling

Cleaning NEW VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE

Sat 19 th	Barbara Menchin Marg Quodling
Sat 26 th	Blyton & Barrett family

Hospital

Sun 13 th	Leah Baker
Sun 20 th	Margaret Quodling

COVID 19: Please continue to sanitise your hands and optional mask, maintain social distance to keep us all safe. Please take your copy of the Bulletin home Thank you.



TAP n Go available in Church entrance for your donations. \$15/tap.

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased:

Percy Gardiner, husband of Jan; Margaret Smith

Anniversaries & Special Intentions:

“We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death”

Mary Green

Prayers for our Sick:

“May they be comforted through the Spirit of healing” Elaine Farrelly, Margie Hassall, Jara Gregor, Belinda Mercer, June Dykes, George Dykes, Gary Watkins, Ken Jones, Mark Williams, Alice Johnson, Mary Hanna, Angela Blyton, Clare Nowland, Marie McCulloch, Pauline Taffa.

Lent – a time to ponder how we pray and why

On Prayer – St John Chrysostom 347-407 AD

Prayer is the light of the soul, giving us true knowledge of God. It is a link mediating between God and humanity. By prayer the soul is borne up to heaven and in a marvellous way embraces the Lord. This meeting is like that of an infant crying on its mother, and seeking the best of milk. The soul longs for its own needs and what it receives is better than anything to be seen in the world.

Prayer is a precious way of communicating with God, it gladdens the soul and gives repose to its affections. You should not think of prayer as being a matter of words. It is a desire for God, an indescribable devotion, not of human origin, but the gift of God’s grace. As St Paul says: we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. Anyone who receives from the Lord the gift of this type of prayer possesses a richness that is not to be taken from them.

Lent – a time to reflect on sin and its effects in our lives and in our world

“We beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”(St Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians, 5:20).

And is it not the case that our need to be reconciled with God – the silent, mysterious, seemingly absent, and yet omnipresent God – is the real problem of the whole of world history. (Pope Benedict XVI)

Cooma Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during lent at 7pm. We use a variety of texts and the session goes for approx. forty minutes.



Second Sunday of Lent 12 & 13 March



Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India’s east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia’s partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations**.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes

and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Envelopes and donation boxes are available in foyer

Cooma Working Bee :

bush gardens on Murray Street

We need to rejuvenate the bush gardens, so let’s come along on **Saturday 26th**

March 8am-11:30am. Please bring trailers, pruning saws, barrows and sturdy rakes.

